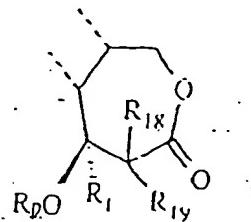


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of treating a cancer in warm-blooded animals by administration to the warm-blooded animals in need thereof a camptothecin analog with a 7-ring member β -hydroxy lactone ring of the formula



wherein the substituents are defined as in the specification.

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